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BY THE KING.

¶ *His* Majesties *Proclamation concerning the bringing in of Armes to His Magazine in the Citty of* Worceſter.

WHEREAS We are informed, that ſeverall Perſons in Our County of *Worceſter*, who by Law ought not to have Armes, have underhand provided themſelves of great Quantities, and that both they, and other Perſons have in their hands great ſtore of Armes ſold, loſt and left in that County, by Our Army, and by the Army of the Rebells, under the Command of the Earle of *Eſſex*, which Armes it highly concernes Our Safety and the Peace of that County, in a time of ſo great Danger and Diſtractions, that eſpeciall Care be taken, leaſt they remaine in unknowne hands, and ſo be in danger to be imployed againſt Us, and Our good Subjects; Therefore Our Will and Pleaſure is, and We doe hereby charge and Command all ſuch of Our Subjects in Our County of *Worceſter*, who by Law ought not to have Armes, and all ſuch who have in their Cuſtody any Armes either for Horſe or Foot belonging to any of the Souldiers of Our Army, or to the Army under the Command of the Earle of *Eſſex*, or were ſold or loſt by them, That they faile not to bring them in, within fowre dayes after this Publication of Our Pleaſure, to Our Magazine at *Worceſter*, and deliver them to Colonell *Sandys*; or to ſuch Perſons as he ſhall appoint. And hereof We require them not to faile, as they deſire not to give Us any Teſtimony of their ill Affection to Us, and as they will anſwer the contrary at their uttermoſt perills. And this Our Proclamation We require the high Sheriffe of that Our County to cauſe to be read in all Churches and Chappells within the ſame; That notice of this Our Pleaſure may be taken by Our Subjects, and ſpeedy Obedience given thereunto. And We require that Our high Sheriffe to ſearch the Houſes of all ſuch of Our Subjects, as he ſhall have cauſe to ſuſpect to conceale ſuch Armes as aforeſaid, and to ſeize the Armes and Perſons of all ſuch, who upon ſearch and examination, ſhall appeare to have beene diſobedient to this Our Command.

¶ *Given at Our Court at* Oxford, *this fourteenth day of* December, *in the Eighteenth yeare of Our Reigne.*

God ſave the King.